

Compensation paid under the Workmen's Compensation Act since January 1952 and cases pending.

Q.—89. Sri D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of accidents reported as required by the Workmen's Compensation Act, since January 1952 in the State ;

(b) the amount of compensation paid under the said Act since January 1952 up-to-date ;

(c) the number of cases still pending before the Commissioner of Workmen's Compensation ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) 590.

(b) Rs. 4,51,802-1-3.

(c) 78.

Action taken to eradicate Tuberculosis.

Q.—90. Sri D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the action taken by them to investigate and eradicate the growing attacks of tuberculosis especially to the employees of the Textile Industries in the State ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

Provision for the treatment of Tuberculosis cases exist in the P. K. Sanatorium, Mysore, S.D.S. Sanatorium, T. B. Sanatorium, Civil Station, Lady Willingdon Tuberculosis Clinic and Dispensary, Bangalore and T.B. Hospital at Davangere. Facilities for X-ray, Diagnosis and treatment of Tuberculosis cases exist in District Hospitals of Shimoga, Tumkur, Hassan and Kolar. Proposals for starting a T.B. Hospital at Kolar Gold Fields with a strength of 32 beds

is under the consideration of Government.

Apart from the above facilities for isolating and treatment of cases of Tuberculosis, facilities are provided by Government for the prevention and detection of Tuberculosis among the masses. The B. C. G. Vaccination Scheme for the prevention of Tuberculosis, by tuberculin tests has been sanctioned by Government on a mass scale with the assistance of UNICEF and WHO Organisations. Several teams consisting of technical personnel are functioning in the B.C.G. Vaccination in Bangalore, Mysore and Davangere. The scheme is expected to operate the entire State within the next five years.

As regards detection of cases of Tuberculosis in the early stages, facilities exist in the Victoria Hospital, by a mass Radiography plant to X-ray all people resorting for treatment to the Hospital. The mass Radiography Unit is expected to X-ray all the labourers working in factories. So far, the employees of Hindusthan Aircraft, the Binny Mills, the Mysore Porcelain Factory and the Mysore Telephone Factory have been examined and certified. Employees of other industrial concerns are being examined in batches.

Full provision therefore exist to investigate and eradicate the attacks of Tuberculosis in the Mysore State.

Irrigation projects pending completion.

Q.—91. Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the names of irrigation works sanctioned by them during the years 1941-1952, noting the dates of sanction ;

(b) the estimated costs according to the original estimates and the revised or the re-revised estimates if there are any revisions ;

(c) the year in which they were scheduled to be completed ;